OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Father Sean O'Brien & Father Matthew McClain **The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **October 4, 2026**





Immaculate Conception Church

410 N. Bagwell, Poteau, OK

Sunday Mass Times: 9 AM English 11 AM Spanish

Confessions: 30 minutes before Mass

Or by Appointment.

Daily Mass Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 AM

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Combined Central Offices

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Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church

16526 US Hwy 271 (East of Spiro)

Sunday Mass: 1 PM

Confessions by Appointment

Saint Joseph Church

1406 NW 7th St., Stigler, OK

Vigil Mass on Saturday, 5 PM

Confessions 30 minutes before Mass

Or by Appointment

The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Tithes

September 27, 2026

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - $	2,535.01
Weekly Budget Need -	2,075.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - $	585.00
Weekly Budget Need	950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - $	422.00
Weekly Budget Need	607.00

Sunday Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 11

9 AM – *For the spiritual benefit of Kathy & Sam Weaver; by Lisa & Steve Clark.*

11 AM – *For the spiritual benefit of Alyson Matias; by Lorena Matias.*

1 PM – + *For the repose of the soul of Mae Lassley; by the Lassley family.*

Daily Mass Intentions

Tuesday October 6

8:30 - + *Repose of soul of Mae Lassley*

Wednesday, October 7

8:30 – + *Repose of soul of Mae Lassley*

Thursday, October 8

8 am – *Spiritual & physical health of Wes Weaver; by Lisa Clark.*

6 pm – + *Repose of the soul of Vera Trout; by Kim & David Jones*

Friday, October 2

8:30 am & 12 Noon – + *Repose of the soul of Mae Lassley.*

Cedar Lake St. John Paul II hike

For a sixth-straight year, on Saturday, Oct. 17, Father Sean will shepherd a contingent of enthusiastic faithful around the 3-mile perimeter of Cedar Lake. It's a 19-mile drive from IC south down US 59, off Holson Valley Rd. You can caravan, carpool or leave early. The time of departure will be announced. Bring good shoes, water and a shareable snack.

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BULLETIN

Next week's edition of *Our Catholic Community* will be for a 2-week period.

Please advise early if you need to get something in.

Mass Intentions

With four new daily Masses, an opportunity exists for more Mass intentions. See Dave in the Parish Office for details.

Save the Date – December Ordinations

Two of our favorite seminarians will be ordained at Holy Family Cathedral at 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18. Deacon Joseph Yosten will be ordained a priest of the Diocese of Tulsa, while Jim Southard will be ordained to the transitional diaconate.

His transitional status will last only until June 25, when he will be elevated to the priesthood.

Let's plan on sending a large delegation to these events.

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Pope Leo XIV Monthly Intention

October — Mental Health Ministry

For the establishment of mental-health ministry throughout the Church to reduce stigma. This is part of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, inviting Catholics to transform prayer into concrete action and to create welcoming, compassionate communities.

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Prayers for Our Sick & Shut-ins

"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well." (James 5:15)

José Juan Delgado Vasquez, Katie Burwell, Omar Tejada, Josh Adams, Dcn. Larry Hatch, David Cloud, Yacqueline Lira, Itzayana Trejo, Emily Weller, Nicolosa Solis, John Paul, Billy Wood, Rufina Estabillo, Carmen Vasquez, Ana Narvaez, Juan Narvaez, Frances Liddy, Jim Norwood, Yuliana Casildo, Anthony Guerrero, Javier Diaz, Theresa Grafton, Donald Hargrove, Marge Frizzell, Donald Brooks, Genia Harber, Oscar San Juan, Brandon Torres, Bobby Jackson, Robin Jackson, Jill Figari, Brenda Lizzet Cabral, Susan Heavener, Mayra Gavina, Christine Mainard, Anastacio Solis, Katie Malone, John Harris, Lizz Lopez, Roger O'Hara, Cassie Casildo, John Worton, Johnny & Barbara Morris, and Nanette Johnson.

Daily Mass Readings

5 Monday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Galatians 1: 6-12 / Psalm 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c / Luke 10:25-37

6 Tuesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Galatians 1: 13-24 / Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 / Luke 10:38-42

7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary (W) / Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 / Psalm 117:1bc, 2 / Luke 11:1-4

8 Thursday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Galatians 3: 1-5 / (Psalm) Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 / Luke 11:5-13

9 Friday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Galatians 3: 7-14 / Psalm 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Luke 11:15-26

10 Saturday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time (G) / Galatians 3: 22-29 / Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Luke 11:27-28

11 The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (G) / Isaiah 25:6-10a / Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 / Matthew 22:1-14

Is This on Your Calendar?

ST. FRANCIS PET BLESSING – 5 PM (Today) Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Rectory.

TULSA CATHOLIC MEN CONFERENCE – Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Renaissance Convention Center.

JOHN PAUL II PARISH HIKE – Our annual event on Saturday morning, Oct. 17, with Father Sean at Cedar Lake! Bring water, wear good hiking shoes, and a shareable snack!

CC MOBILE FOOD PANTRY - 9 AM Saturday, Oct. 31, at Poteau PARC.

ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY – 5 to 7 PM, Sunday, Nov. 1, at the IC Pavilion. Food, games, fellowship. Dress up in saintly costume!

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This Week's Schedule

Tuesday, October 6

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– *6 PM Daily Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.*

Wednesday, October 7

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– 5 to 9 PM Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel

– *6 PM Daily Mass at Sacred Heart, Heavener.*

– 6:30 PM - IC – Spanish FFF w/Fr. Sean; "The Way" + BRIDGE classes.

Thursday, October 8

– 8:30 AM Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– *6 PM Daily Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau*

Friday, October 9

– 8:30 AM – Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– *12 Noon – Daily Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.*

Saturday, October 10

– 5 PM Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

Sunday, October 11 – The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

– 9 AM. English Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau

– 11 AM Spanish Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau

– 12 Noon. Mass in Spanish at Sacred Heart, Heavener

– 1 PM English Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.

– 5 PM – St. Francis Pet Blessings, Poteau Rectory!



CELEBRACIÓN DEL
Día de Todos los Santos

1 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2026

5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

Pabellón de ICC



Comida



Juegos



Concurso de disfraces



Convivencia

¡Ven a celebrar a los santos y disfruta de una noche de fe, diversión y comunidad!



ALL SAINTS DAY

Celebration

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

5:00 – 7:00 PM

ICC Pavilion



Food



Games



Costume Contest



Fellowship

Come celebrate the saints and enjoy an evening of faith, fun and community!



Ten Years is Long Enough

Why it's time for a new Parish Photo Directory

Our previous photo directory was in 2016. Since then we've had two new pastors, added an associate priest, and a couple of deacons. Now there's a new parish at Sacred Heart Mission of Heavener. But the biggest and most important change is in our people. So many from 2016 are no longer with us; moved away or passed on. The young people of a decade ago are now teens and young adults, and almost everyone looks different! (Which is exactly how it should be.)

We want 100 percent of you to participate. The photo sessions will be in November. But November will come quickly, and you need to make your appointments quickly. Below are simple instructions, and answers to some of your questions.

1. Sign up at Sunday Mass: With **Brenda Martin at IC**. **Linda Harrison at Spiro**. **Rogelio Serrano at Sacred Heart**, and **Father Sean at Saint Joseph**. Or, you can use the QR Code to signup online (Monday through Friday).
2. The Parish Code is ok331. The Password for everyone is imcphotos.
3. Look at the schedules - pick a time that works for you.
4. You can take your photo at any parish if the time is better for you.
5. One picture is for the directory – and you will get a free 8x10 of it.
6. You will get a FREE photo directory when it is printed.
7. You can take other photos: other poses; alternate clothing; a Christmas shot? Extended family members or close friends can be in that one.
8. You will be given a chance to purchase additional prints and sizes.



Connections Event

Our church directory will not be complete without you. Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.

~ Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign-up table at the church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, you will receive a phone call inviting you to participate.

~ Every sitting photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!

~ Universal provides a complete professional portrait studio right here at our church! You'll enjoy a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finishes and framing options for the opportunity to purchase portraits to give to your family and friends.

Set your appointment with Universal today at ucdir.com!

Gathering families, Connecting generations.

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When people enter the doors of our church they are looking for a place to belong. Our directory brings us together to develop new relationships, connect with our own families, and reconnect with those we haven't seen in a while. Join us for this "Connections Event" and be part of what God is doing right here at our church!

Directory Committee

November will be here before you know it.
Set your appointment online <u>today</u> using the camera on your phone to snag the QR Code!
The Church Code: **ok331**
Church Password: **imcphotos**

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SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, of Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.


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